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SUBJECT SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1200 HOURS LOCAL TIME

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SOURCE THIS IS A VIETNAM SITUATION REPORT PREPARED BY CAS  
AS OF 1200 HOURS LOCAL TIME 6 DEC 72.

1. ACCORDING TO INITIAL REPORTS SAIGON'S TAN SON NHUT  
AIRFIELD AND VICINITY WERE HIT BY 37 122MM ROCKETS ON THE  
MORNING OF 6 DECEMBER. CASUALTIES REPORTED THUS FAR ARE  
EIGHT KILLED (1 US) AND 38 WOUNDED (1 US). TWO HELICOPTERS,  
ONE TRUCK, AN AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, ONE POL STORAGE

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LOCAL TIME, THE SECOND BETWEEN 0815 AND 0825 HOURS LOCAL TIME, WITH THE LAST ROCKET HITTING AT 0912 HOURS. EIGHTEEN ROCKETS IMPACTED NEAR THE AIRFIELD'S NORTHERN RUNWAY AND ONE IN THE AIR AMERICA COMPOUND AT THE AIRFIELD'S SOUTHERN EDGE ACROSS THE STREET FROM MACV HEADQUARTERS. THE AIRFIELD IS CURRENTLY ON FULL ALERT BUT OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

3. EIGHT ROCKETS HIT FOUR ARVN INSTALLATIONS NORTHEAST OF TSN IN GO VAP DISTRICT, GIA DINH PROVINCE: FOUR HIT THE ARVN QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, TWO HIT AN ARVN ARTILLERY BATTALION BARRACKS; ONE AN ARVN ORDNANCE DEPOT; AND ONE AN ARVN SIGNAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

4. THE ROCKET LAUNCH SITES WERE LOCATED, IN GO VAP DISTRICT, GIA DINH PROVINCE, AND LAI THIEU DISTRICT, BINH DUONG PROVINCE, NORTHEAST OF TSN, AND TWO ROCKETS WERE CAPTURED ON THEIR LAUNCHERS. GROUND CONTACT WITH ENEMY UNITS BELIEVED INVOLVED IN THE ROCKET ATTACKS IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. TWO FORWARD AIR CONTROLLERS (FAC) ON PATROL IN THIS AREA REPORTED RECEIVING GROUND-TO-AIR FIRE APPROXIMATELY 5 AND 8 KM NORTHEAST OF TSN.

5. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE USMACV 7TH AIR FORCE AT SAIGON;  
SENT TO CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF [REDACTED] VIENTIANE [REDACTED]  
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